

Queen Elizabeth II - Large Format, High Value Decimal Machins.

The precedent for using large format stamps for high value stamps first started in **1867** with the issues of Queen Victoria, a tradition which was to continue for more than a century. The purchasing power of the money needed to buy a 5/- postage stamp in the mid-Victorian era (say c1870) probably represented a weeks pay for a domestic servant or manual worker. By the 1970's this would be equivalent to perhaps only an hours pay for a similar category of worker, and today, for someone on the minimum wage, less than 3 minutes. How times have changed!

The first of the Decimal Machins were the replacements for the large format, high value Sterling Machins 2/6d, 5/-, 10/-, and £1, by their decimal counterparts 10p, 20p, 50p, and £1. The **10p, 20p, and 50p** values were introduced on the **17th June 1970**, and the **re-drawn £1** on the **6th December 1972**. Decimalization ('D-day') itself was on the 15th February 1971.



98 dies



152 dies



77 dies



20 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG829/830/831/831b}.

The **10p Cerise** was replaced early on by a small sized stamp, the **10p Orange-brown & chestnut**, introduced on **15th February 1971**. The **20p Olive-green** gave way to the **20p dull purple** on **25th February 1976**, the **50p Ultramarine** to the **50p Ochre-brown** on **2nd February 1977**, and the **£1** to the large format **£1 Green & olive**, also on the **2nd February 1977**.



215 dies



160 dies



93 dies

The replacement small, sized stamps are illustrated here *for reference only*.

Issued at the same time as the large, vertical format £1 *Green and Olive* on 2nd February 1977, came two new values, the £2 *Green and brown*, and the £5 *Pink and blue*.



50 dies



12 dies



9 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1026/1027/1028}.

The remaining *five* values in the series, £1.30, £1.33, £1.41, £1.50, and £1.60, were introduced progressively on 3rd August 1983, 28th August 1984, 17th September 1985, 2nd September 1986, and 15th September 1987 respectively. All of these unusual denominations are very hard to find with a Perfin, with two of them currently without a single Perfin to their name!



4 dies



0 dies



1 dies



0 dies



1 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1026b/1026c/1026d/1026e/1026f}.

1988 saw the introduction of the popular Castles - with the Queen's head shown in detail - with a set of four issued on the **18th October 1988** - £1, £1.50, £2, and £5. These are also somewhat scarce with a Perfin, particularly the higher values!



27 dies



2 dies



4 dies



2 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1410/1411/1412/1413}.

With the introduction of elliptical cut holes on postage stamps in the early 1990's, the four Castles were treated to a re-vamp. Along with the elliptical cut holes, came a design change whereby the Queen's head appeared as a silhouette in gold. The original four values were introduced on **24th March 1992**, with a fifth value, the £3, introduced **22nd August 1995**. Only the £1 value has been reported with Perfins. Note - these are **not** classed as Machins!



11 dies



0 dies



0 dies



0 dies



0 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1611/1612/1613/1613a/1614}.

Note - No attempt has been made at this stage to distinguish between the Harrison (1992) and Enschedé (1997) printings.

The only appearance of a £10 postage stamp in the United Kingdom came on **2nd March 1993** with the issue of the **£10 'Britannia'** on granite paper. An impressive, but impractical issue. Unusually, two elliptical cuts appear at the top and bottom of each stamp. Predictably, none have been recorded with a Perfin!



A replacement for the last, large format £1 stamp (Carrickfergus Castle), printed by Harrisons (SG1611), was the small sized **£1 Bluish-violet** issued on the **22nd August 1995**.

Replacements for the Enschedé printings of the four remaining large format Castles - £1.50, £2, £3, and £5 - issued on 29th July 1997 - came in the form of the small sized £1.50 Red, £2 Dull blue, £3 Dull violet, and £5 Brown. All four of which were issued **9th March 1999**.

And so ends the large format, high value era which lasted for more than 130 years!

All five are shown here *for reference*.



10 dies



1 dies



1 dies



0 dies



0 dies

Joh. Enschedé Stamps

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers Y1725 and Y1800/1801/1802/1803}.

There follows a set of lists for the high value stamps featured in the preceding pages.
All are correct to **1st July 2019**.

1970-1972 Decimal Machins - 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 (replacements for Stirling Machins).

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
190	<< DD	DDF >>	347	98	152	77	20
1	A2460.01	AG	1	10p			
2	A2610.03	AG/S	2		20p	50p	
3	A2710.01	AH	3	10p	20p	50p	
4	A4230.03	AN/L	1	10p			
5	B0011.01b	B	2	10p	20p		
6	B0230.04	BASS	2	10p		50p	
7	B0510.01M	BB/B	1		20p		
8	B0740.05	B/B ^k	3	10p	20p	50p	
9	B0740.05c	B/B ^k	3	10p	20p	50p	
10	B1110.03b	BC	3	10p	20p	50p	
11	B1110.03E	BC	1		20p		
12	B1110.05M	BC	3	10p	20p	50p	
13	B1150.01M	B.C.	2	10p	20p		
14	B1220.01	BCC	3	10p	20p	50p	
15	B1270.01M	B/CC	2	10p	20p		
16	B2970.03	BG/C	2		20p	50p	
17	B2970.03a	BG/C	2		20p	50p	
18	B2980.02	B/G/C	2		20p	50p	
19	B3210.05	BH	2	10p	20p		
20	B3240.03M	B&H	1			50p	
21	B3240.03c	B&H	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
22	B3350.01M	BH/D	1		20p		
23	B3910.01	B/JN	3	10p	20p	50p	
24	B4400.02	BL/HMC	1		20p		
25	B4870.01	BMH	2	10p	20p		
26	B5820.01	BP/M	2	10p	20p		
27	B7560.01d	BW	2		20p	50p	
28	C0008.04	C	1	10p			
29	C0010.02M	C	3	10p	20p	50p	
30	C0080.04a	C&A	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
31	C0460.20	CB	1			50p	
32	C0775.01	CB/H	2	10p	20p		
33	C0850.01	CB/L ^d	3	10p	20p	50p	
34	C1110.01a	CC	2	10p	20p		
35	C1260.05	C/CC	1		20p		
36	C1530.04M	C/&C ^o	1		20p		
37	C1530.04b	C/&C ^o	2	10p	20p		

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
38	C2660.01d	CG	3	10p	20p	50p	
39	C4010.01	CJW	1	10p			
40	C4470.01a	CLE/C	1	10p			
41	C4645.01M	C with LTD. inside	1	10p			
42	C5520.01M	C/of/A	2		20p	50p	
43	C5760.01a	CP	2	10p	20p		
44	C6835.01	C.S/B	3	10p	20p	50p	
45	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA	3	10p	20p	50p	
46	C7210.01	CSS	3	10p	20p	50p	
47	C7920.01M	CU/AG	2	10p		50p	
48	C8260.02b	CW	2		20p	50p	
49	D0009.01M	D	1		20p		
50	D0860.09a	D/&C ^o	2		20p	50p	
51	D2260.02aM	DHE	2	10p	20p		
52	D2895.02	DLP	1		20p		
53	D3290.01	D/M/N	1		20p		
54	D4460.01	DS/G	1		20p		
55	D4710.06	DT	3		20p	50p	£1
56	D4710.07	DT	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
57	D4710.08M	DT	1		20p		
58	E0140.01	EA/L	3	10p	20p	50p	
59	E1710.01a	EG	1		20p		
60	E2690.01	EL/HMC	1	10p			
61	E3840.02M	ER/CC	2	10p	20p		
62	E3840.02a	ER/CC	2	10p	20p		
63	E4110.03M	ES	2	10p	20p		
64	E4160.01M	ESA	2		20p	50p	
65	E4160.01a	ESA	2		20p	50p	
66	F0012.01M	F	2	10p	20p		
67	F1870.01	FH&P	2		20p	50p	
68	F3160.01a	FP	2	10p	20p		
69	G0360.01e	GB	2	10p	20p		
70	G0360.01f	GB	3		20p	50p	£1
71	G1540.01M	GE/C	3	10p	20p	50p	
72	G1910.01M	G&G	3		20p	50p	£1
73	G2060.01	GH	1		20p		
74	G3100.01M	GLC	1			50p	
75	G3100.02	GLC	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
76	G4460.01b	GS	1	10p			
77	H0010.01M	H	1		20p		
78	H0010.01c	H	1		20p		
79	H0012.11	H	3	10p	20p	50p	
80	H0215.01	HA/HA	1		20p		
81	H0945.01	HB/UDC	1		20p		
82	H1260.01M	H/CC	2	10p		50p	
83	H3410.01M	HH/MC	1	10p			
84	H4100.01	HJ/R	2	10p	20p		
85	H4400.02M	H\L	1		20p		

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				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
86	H5200.01M	HM/SO	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
87	H6730.02	HS/L ^d	3		20p	50p	£1
88	I1510.01M	IL	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
89	I1560.01M	IL/EA	1		20p		
90	I2032.01a	I/PC	1		20p		
91	I2038.01	IP/CN	1		20p		
92	I2520.01	IT/C ^o	3		20p	50p	£1
93	J1960.01a	JD	1		20p		
94	J4930.03a	JL/&C ^o	3	10p	20p	50p	
95	J5290.02a	JM/&C ^o	3	10p	20p	50p	
96	J6230.04M	JP/&S	3	10p	20p	50p	
97	J6970.03d	JS/&C ^o	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
98	J6970.03f	JS/&C ^o	1		20p		
99	K0300.01M	K/CC	1	10p			
100	K0340.01	KC/L	2	10p	20p		
101	K0640.01c	K/EC	1	10p			
102	K0950.01	K/HD	1		20p		
103	K1710.02aa	K&T/L ^d	1		20p		
104	L0010.01	L	2	10p	20p		
105	L0315.01	LB/B	1		20p		
106	L0430.01	LB/H	3	10p	20p	50p	
107	L0595.01a	LB/M	2		20p	50p	
108	L0630.01v	LB/R	1	10p			
109	L0630.02	LB/R	1		20p		
110	L0960.02b	LC	1		20p		
111	L0960.02c	LC	2	10p		50p	
112	L1020.01cM	LCC	1			50p	
113	L1020.01f	LCC	1		20p		
114	L1310.01	LCS	1		20p		
115	L2570.01	LG/MC	1	10p			
116	L2610.01	L.G/&/SL ^d .	2	10p	20p		
117	L2610.01a	L.G/&/SL ^d .	2	10p	20p		
118	L4360.01e	LP	1		20p		
119	L5360.01d	LT	3		20p	50p	£1
120	L5465.01	LT/PC	1		20p		
121	L5680.01	LV/FS	1		20p		
122	L5760.01a	LW	1		20p		
123	M0011.01a	M	1	10p			
124	M0011.02M	M	1		20p		
125	M0205.01	MAH/ASD	1		20p		
126	M0360.01c	MB	3	10p	20p	50p	
127	M2670.01	M&G	1		20p		
128	M5860.01M	M.V/C ^o .	1	10p			
129	N0360.01	NB/L	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
130	N0510.02M	NC	1			50p	
131	N0510.08M	NC	3	10p	20p	50p	
132	N1760.01	NI	2	10p		50p	
133	N1830.01	NIH/L ^d	1	10p			

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
134	N2100.01	NM/C ^o	1		20p		
135	N2600.01	NPI	1		20p		
136	N2765.01	NR/CC	2	10p	20p		
137	N3080.02b	NS/PCC	1		20p		
138	N3560.01aM	NW	1	10p			
139	N3600.01	NW/EB	1		20p		
140	N3700.01	NY/CC	2		20p	50p	
141	O2160.01a	OYEZ	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
142	P0060.01	PA	2		20p	50p	
143	P0120.01b	PAC	2	10p	20p		
144	P0410.01a	PB	1		20p		
145	P2030.01b	PF/TS	1		20p		
146	P3500.04	P&O/C ^o .	2	10p	20p		
147	P3840.01	PR/DC	1	10p			
148	R0640.01	RB/15	1		20p		
149	R0810.05	RC	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
150	R1110.01M	RC ^o /Y	3	10p	20p	50p	
151	S0110.01a	SA/A	2	10p	20p		
152	S0235.01M	SA/HA	2		20p	50p	
153	S0590.01f	SB/C	2	10p	20p		
154	S1210.01M	SC	2	10p	20p		
155	S1210.01f	SC	1		20p		
156	S1210.04M	SC	1		20p		
157	S2480.01a	SE/EB	1		20p		
158	S3120.01b	S/GB	2	10p	20p		
159	S3120.01c	S/GB	1		20p		
160	S3750.01	SI	1	10p			
161	S4630.01M	S/L ^{td}	1		20p		
162	S4760.01b	SM	2		20p	50p	
163	S6210.02M	SR	1			50p	
164	S6210.02aM	SR	1			50p	
165	S6360.01	SR/L ^d	1	10p			
166	S6440.04aM	S&S	1		20p		
167	S6440.10M	S&S	3	10p	20p	50p	
168	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1		20p		
169	S8045.01	SW/A	2		20p	50p	
170	T0590.01M	T.B.L ^d /R	2		20p	50p	
171	T3455.01	T.N./L ^{td} ..	1		20p		
172	T4940.01M	TWA	1			50p	
173	T4940.01aM	TWA	1			50p	
174	T5110.02	TWL	1		20p		
175	U0470.02	UC/L	2	10p			£1
176	U0640.01d	UD/L	1	10p			
177	U1170.01M	U.L	1		20p		
178	W1010.02M	WC	2		20p	50p	
179	W1080.01a	WC/BC	1	10p			
180	W1880.03	W...D	2		20p	50p	
181	W2040.02A	WD/&S	4	10p	20p	50p	£1

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
182	W2630.01	WF/D	1		20p		
183	W2910.01c	WG	1		20p		
184	W3800.01a	WHS	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
185	W4370.01M	WILLS	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
186	W4980.03M	WL ^d	1		20p		
187	W6680.04b	W&S	2	10p	20p		
188	W7740.02	WU/DC	2	10p	20p		
189	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	2	10p	20p		
190	Y0610.01M	YK/C	1	10p			

1977-1987 Large Vertical Format Decimal Machins.

	Cat No	Letters	£1	£1.30	£1.33	£1.41	£1.50	£1.60	£2	£5	
			SG	1026	1026b	1026c	1026d	1026e	1026f	1027	1028
51	<< DD	DDF >	77	50	4	0	1	0	1	12	9
1	A3500.01	AK/44	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5
2	B1110.03b	BC	1	£1							
3	B3240.03c	B&H	1	£1							
4	B5610.06b	BP	1	£1							
5	C0007.01M	C	1	£1							
6	C0080.04a	C&A	2	£1			£1.41				
7	C1110.01a	CC	1	£1							
8	C1260.05	C/CC	1	£1							
9	C6835.01M	C.S/B	1	£1							
10	C8260.02M	CW	1	£1							
11	D0860.09a	D/&C ^o	1	£1							
12	D2895.02	DLP	1	£1							
13	D4710.06	DT	1	£1							
14	G1540.01M	GE/C	1	£1							
15	G3100.02	GLC	1	£1							
16	H3165.01m	H/H mono	1	£1							
17	H5200.01M	HM/SO	3	£1						£2	£5
18	H6730.02	HS/L ^d	3	£1						£2	£5
19	I2520.01M	IT/C ^o	1	£1							
20	J5290.02a	JM/&C ^o	1	£1							
21	J6290.01m	JPII mono	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5
22	J6300.01	JP/II	3	£1						£2	£5
23	J6310.01m	J\ P\II mono	4	£1					£1.60	£2	£5
24	J6970.03d	JS/&C ^o	2	£1						£2	
25	J6970.03f	JS/&C ^o	1	£1							
26	L0006.01aM	L	1	£1							
27	L0010.01	L	1	£1							
28	L0315.01	LB/B	1	£1							
29	L0630.02	LB/R	1	£1							
30	L0960.02b	LC	1	£1							

	Cat No	Letters	£1	£1.30	£1.33	£1.41	£1.50	£1.60	£2	£5	
			SG	1026	1026b	1026c	1026d	1026e	1026f	1027	1028
31	L0960.02c	LC	1	£1							
32	L5360.01d	LT	1	£1							
33	N3080.02aM	NS/PCC	1	£1							
34	N3600.01	NW/EB	1	£1							
35	N3600.02M	NW/EB	1	£1							
36	N3700.01	NY/CC	1	£1							
37	O2160.01a	OYEZ	1	£1							
38	P0120.01b	PAC	1	£1							
39	P2000.01	P/FF	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5
40	R0017.01	R	3	£1						£2	£5
41	S0235.01M	SA/HA	1	£1							
42	S2480.01M	SE/EB	1	£1							
43	S2480.01a	SE/EB	1	£1							
44	S6210.02aM	SR	1	£1							
45	T0590.01M	T.B.L ^d /R	1	£1							
46	U0470.02	UC/L	1	£1							
47	W2040.02A	WD&S	1							£2	
48	W3800.01a	WHS	2	£1						£2	
49	W4370.01M	WILLS	1	£1							
50	Y1140.01	YWA	1	£1							
51	#0363.01	40/MC	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5

1988 Castles - Queen's head in detail.

	Cat Nos	Letters	£1	£1.50	£2	£5
			SG1410	SG1411	SG1412	SG1413
28	<< DD	DDF >>	35	27	2	4
1	B1110.03M	BC	1	£1	-	-
2	B1110.03b	BC	1	£1	-	-
3	B7560.01M	BW	1	£1	-	-
4	B7560.01d	BW	1	£1	-	-
5	C0080.04a	C&A	1	£1	-	-
6	C1260.05	C/CC	1	£1	-	-
7	C4470.01M	CLE/C	1	£1	-	-
8	C4470.01d	CLE/C	1	£1	-	-
9	C8335.01	C/WC	1	£1	-	-
10	D0860.09a	D/&C ^o	1	£1	-	-
11	D4710.06	DT	2	£1	-	£2
12	E0640.01M	E.C/D	1	-	-	£2
13	H1160.02b	HC	1	£1	-	-
14	H1710.01	HC/S	1	£1	-	-
15	J5290.02a	JM/&C ^o	1	£1	-	-
16	J6970.03d	JS/&C ^o	4	£1	£1.50	£2
						£5

17	L0630.02	LB/R	1	£1	-	-	-	-
18	N3600.01	NW/EB	1	£1	-	-	-	-
19	N3700.01	NY/CC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
20	O2160.01a	OYEZ	1	£1	-	-	-	-
21	P0120.01b	PAC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
22	R2210.01a	RHA	1	£1	-	-	-	-
23	S2480.01M	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-	-
24	S2480.01a	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-	-
25	S2480.01d	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-	-
26	S2485.01	SE/EC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
27	S4280.01	SK/HA	1	£1	-	-	-	-
28	S5625.01	SO/SS	4	£1	£1.50	£2	£5	

1992-1995 Castles - Queen's head in gold as a silhouette, with *elliptical* cut holes.

	Cat Nos	Letters		£1	£1.50	£2	£3	£5
			Harrisons Enschedé	1611 ---	1612 1993	1613 1994	1613a 1995	1614 1996
11	<< DD	DDF >>	11	11	0	0	0	0
1	A1070.02	AC/C	1	£1	-	-	-	-
2	C0020.01M	C/..	1	£1	-	-	-	-
3	C4470.01M	CLE/C	1	£1	-	-	-	-
4	C8335.01	C/WC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
5	D4710.06	DT	1	£1	-	-	-	-
6	H1160.02M	HC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
7	H1710.01	HC/S	1	£1	-	-	-	-
8	L0630.01M	LB/R	1	£1	-	-	-	-
9	L0630.02	LB/R	1	£1	-	-	-	-
10	L0960.02b	LC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
11	S2480.01M	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-	-

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